

HOSPITAL BALL A COLOURFUL SUCCESS



Pictured at the Fairfield Hospital Ball at the Civic Hall, Cabramatta, recently are (from left to right) Dr. A. Parker, Chairman of the Hospital Board, Mr. A. H. Geikie, Dr. Strelnikow, Matron J. Green, the Mayor Alderman V. H. Wenban, Officer in Charge of Fairfield Police, Sergeant H. Haylock and Mr. P. Burd.

At the sixth Annual Hospital Ball, held in Fairfield on Friday evening, June 24, three hundred dancers and merrymakers danced and sang to the strains of Garnett Rofe's excellent orchestra.

Organised by Sergeant Harry Haylock, who certainly surpassed himself on this happy occasion, the evening was an unqualified success.

The official guests were hosted by Mr. Arch. Geikie, President of the Fairfield Hospital Board, and included the Mayor and Mayoress of Fairfield, Alderman and Mrs. Vic. Wenban, looking her usual charming self in smart formal gown, fashioned in French embroidered cardinal red satin.

Mrs. Wenban is also on the Hospital Board.

Other guests included Sister T. Green wearing smart evening gown in mushroom delustered satin; Dr. Parker, chairman Hon. Medical Board, accompanied by his attractive wife who chose smart charcoal ballerina; Dr. C. Swymny wearing cornflower blue nylon organza ballerina, her escort being Dr. N. Strelnikow; Mr. J. J. Smith,

escort being Dr. N. Strelnikow; Mr. J. J. Smith, secretary Hospital Board, and Mrs. Smith in an attractive ballerina fashioned in bronze taffeta; Dr. and Mrs. Pirie wearing black ballerina and ultra smart forest green evening coat; Mr. Vic Winton, Town Clerk, and Mrs. Winton looking very chic in tea rose delustered satin ballerina; Ald. and Mrs. Harvey wearing formal gown of bermuda blue guipure lace and velvet; Mrs. McCormack wearing sage green crepe ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. H. Haylock who chose evening gown fashioned in corn-flower blue brocaded satin. Also present were Mrs. D. Earl, who entertained a party of forty, looked most regal in a black gown featuring black velvet bodice and ballerina length skirt, fashioned in French embroidered tulle; Senior Constable and Mrs. Sneyd in charming taupe tulle ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, wearing black tulle ballerina with white under

Clarke, wearing black tulle ballerina with white under bodice; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haylock, wearing Bermuda blue faille ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Hammond looking very smart in black nylon organza ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who chose evening gown fashioned in lipstick pink nylon organza; Miss Jewel Haylock, wearing ballerina in bronze taffeta, and escorted by Mr. Fred Potts.

• Nylon Organza

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. White who wore lime brocaded ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Downes, in smart olive green nylon organza sheath frock, featuring flowing panel at back, and adding contrast with smart pink lame shoses; Mr. and Mrs. Kayes, wearing elegant black evening gown; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baker, who is always so very smart, chose an exclusive gown in dove grey nylon organza with delustered satin under dress

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Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Burd, wearing formal gown, fashioned in delustered satin; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woods, who chose a ballerina in tea rose iced nylon organza; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denham, wearing smart tie silk ballerina fashioned in mushroom tie silk; Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe, who chose attractive taupe nylon organza ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, wearing taupe brocaded satin ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Goodacre, who looked charming in artic blue brocaded ballerina; Dr. Arundell, who escorted his wife Dr. Marin Burrows wearing ballerina fashioned in dove grey spotted tie silk; Dr. and Mrs. Govorko, an attractive figure in cigar woollen sheath frock; Mr. and Mrs. Thrower wearing ballerina figured green tonings in French silk; Mr. and Mrs. Reid wearing smart gown fashioned in mist blue

Mrs. Reid wearing smart gown fashioned in mist blue nylon organza; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who chose a violet velvet ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Monte White, in very smart white French cotton ballerina.

They were accompanied by their son, Monte Junior, and pretty little daughter Pearl, who looked very sweet in pink frilled nylon organza ballerina.

Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, very smart in ballerina of forest green taffeta; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans, wearing black velvet ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Blacklow who wore white guipure lace ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Les Connell, wearing a ballerina fashioned in blue brocaded satin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner in smart black flock nylon over lilac ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearson wearing white lace ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Reg Lawrence who wore a smart sheath frock in white lame; Mr. and Mrs. Sharland wearing bermuda blue velvet ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Van Riemsdyk who wore turquoise blue faille ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee wearing embossed nylon organza gown; Mr. and Mrs. Gooley in smart white tuile ballerina draped in emerald green and featuring white guipure lace bodice; Miss Fay Stanton in royal blue nylon organza ballerina (She was escorted by Mr. J. Denning); Mr. and Mrs. Robbins who chose pillar box red bodice to offset her black skirted gown.

● Ballerina Dresses

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Grumsell wearing heavenly blue figured nylon organza ballerina; Sister J. Wilson wearing

buttercup ballerina, and escorted by Mr. Barry Dumbrell; Miss D. Buckpot, who was escorted by Mr. Brian Desmond, chose a white tuile ballerina; Nurse D. Haddock wearing ballerina fashioned in white nylon organza, she was escorted by Mr. R. Weir.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. Green in corn-flour blue nylon organza ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. L. Whiteford who chose an attractive lipstick pink nylon organza ballerina, featuring pleated skirt; Mr. and Mrs. Apperley, wearing pretty white and silver nylon organza ballerina; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fay celebrating her ninth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Fay looked radiant in charcoal nylon over taffeta ballerina; Miss Janis Keefe, who was escorted by Mr. Stauner, wore Royal blue nylon organza relieved with white guipure lace.

● Special

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The president, Mr. Arch Geikie, extended to all present a hearty welcome and thanked them for attending the ball, and braving the cold and frosty night.

"Tonight is of special significance, as it is the last night we will have our organiser Sergeant Haylock with us.

"He has done a great deal for the local hospital, and our best wishes go with Harry Haylock," said Mr. Geikie.

"We already have one hundred and twenty-five beds, along with one hundred beds in the maternity wards, but we must expand.

"We must have more and more available beds," he said. "We are hoping our local Members of Parliament will come forth, and do all possible to assist us along these lines, for right now the hospital is too small for the population in this municipality," added Mr. Geikie.

The Mayor, Ald. Vic Wenban, was then invited to draw the raffle. First prize was a pair of blankets which was won by ticket number 3549, and held by Smithfield R.S.L.

Second prize, bath towels, went to Mrs. Lane, ticket number 2084.

Third prize, pillow slips, ticket number 3979, went to Mr. J. E. Bates, Wilcock Street, Fairfield.

Lucky door tickets — first prize, a wall mirror, was won by Dr. Govocki, ticket number E23 white. Second prize, a savoury tray, ticket number E43 blue, went to Mrs. Reid.

Ross caterers were responsible for the excellent supper served.